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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1886.

Established February.

Business Notices. Intimations.

PANY, LIMITED.

NICKEL PLATE

BURNS EIGHT HOURS WITHOUT RE-WINDING. No Globe, No Chimney, No Substitute for either required, No Smoke,

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No Odor, No Danger.

EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE Combustion is created by a fan, driven by clock-work, which for the air into the flame, giving a beautiful, white, steady light

It will stand a sudden blast of wind, and will burn equally well in r cold climates. For Sale.

TABLE LAMPS, BRACKET LAMPS, HANGING LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1886. JUST REOEIVED

TATHITE and Coloured BROCADED LACE MUSLINS, CHECK, STRIPE, BROCHE and BRILLIANTS in White and Colours.

A splendid variety of PRINTS, GALATEAS, ZEPHYRS, and WASHING RESS MATERIALS Nun's VEILINGS in every Colour.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's MACINTOSHES and UMBRELLAS. W. POWELL & Co.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, February 27, 1886.

BOOKS OF GAMES AND SPORT 'Lawn Tennis,' by Lieut. S. C. F. Peile.

DROCTOR'S 'How to play Whist,' 'Home Whist,' by Five of Clubs. Morseman's 'Instructions for Games with How to play Poker. Cards and Dicc.

'Cavendish on Whist.' 'The American Hoyle' (best book of zames printed). Col. Drayson on Whist. Walker's 'The Correct Card, or How to

"Whist Developments," by Cavendish. Polo's 'The Theory of Whist.' 'American Whist,' by J. W. P. Dufton on Billiards. 'Bennett on Billiards.'

and the Field. 'Modern Billiards,' by Collender.

Pennell-Elmhurst.

Gossip's Chess Player's Manual.

Staunton's 'Chess Player's Companion.'

Staunton's 'Chess Player's Hand-book.'

'The Cream of Leicestershire,' by Capt.

'The Coaching Age,' by Stanley Harris.

'Modern Wild Fowling,' by Wild Fowler.

Stonehenge's The Horse in the Stable

Stonehenge's 'British Rural Sports.'

'Horses and Roads,' by Free Lance.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONOKONG, Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

- Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). Dress Suit.

While advertising our 'Speci-Suit. alties' we also wish to draw the

\$15.00. Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptionally

select from.

attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COAT-INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Of West of England Superfine Cloth made to our special suitable to the climate.

\$30.00.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

Intimations.

GRIFFITH'S VIEWS OF HONGKONG NOW READY, signed up to the 20th March. 1886. DUDDELL - STREET. By Order of the Committee,

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS

1, DUDDELL STREET, Continue to Supply: WATER, LEMONADE,

Texto SELTZER RASPEKREYADE. ARRAPARILLA II &c., &c., At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

HOSPEDAGE ESPAÑOL WELLINGTON STREET, No. 39,

DOARDING and Lodging of a } san airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of D person in one room, per month SILE, COTTON and Woollan Piece Goods, Hoarding and Lodging of Two Per- 875. Boarding and Lodging of a Person | 8 2 one day

MEALS supplied at Ressonable Terms under Payment in Advance. Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

A-PPLICATIONS, in writing, for the A post of SECRETARY of the Hong-KONG CLUB will be Received by the Under-

EDWARD BEART. HONGKONG CLUB.

20th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

Wharves at Kowloon, ar I Land, Re-ship, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SILK, OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISE In First-Class Granite Godowns at Chean Rates. Also Coals in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and fro those interested FREE OF has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-

For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886,

Entertainment.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-

NTOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1474, dated 12th February, 1885, for Two Shares in the above Company, standing in the Name of EDWARD WARD, of Shanghai, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 17th of the current month, a New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said EDWARD WARD, and no transaction taking place under the said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1474, will be Recognized by the Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, March 3, 1886.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's HOTEL on WEDNESDAY 440 the 24th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive:

By Order of the Directors. LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1886.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware

Christofle & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY. in great variety. DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1885. CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to Furnish the Underigned with a List of their Contributionsfor the year ending 31st December, 1885, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NYOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-

ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Company at the Refinery, Bowrington, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 12th of March, 1886, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Company held on the 24th of February, 1886, requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily and appointing ANDREW JOHNSTON, Esq., LAU WAI CHUEN, Esq., and Li King Ting, Esq., Liquidators.

LAI YUK SON, General Managers. Hongkong, February 24, 1886. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY 17th March 1886 for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution authorising the Directors to apply for a Renewal of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance of 1866, which 1771 was duly proposed and passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Corporation hel on SATURDAY the 27th February 1886.

> By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

AR. KENNEDY having received number of First Class MILCHCOWS is again in a position to SUPPLY his old customers and the Community with FRESH

Orders sent to the REPOSITORY will be punctually attended to. Hongkong, February 17, 1886. DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist. (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCERS,) A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, oupled by Dr. Rooms.

CONSULTATION FREE

Discount to missionaries and families. - R. DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) 日九十月正年戌丙

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL. THE HONGKONG & CANTON AMATEUR DRAMATIO

CLUBS Have the honor to announce that PERFORMANO WILL BE GIVEN ON

E S 9th March, at 9 p.m., IN AID OF THE FUND for the

REBUILDING OF THE CANTON THEATER Destroyed in the Riots. When will be Porformed H. J. BYBON'S COMEDY

in 3 Acts, entitled

WEAK WOMAN. Tickets (\$2 each) may be obtained from Messra Lane, Chawford & Co.'s, on and' after Wednesday, 3rd March, at 9 a.m. H. M. THOMSETT,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

To Let.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'College Chambers,' TU BISNER VILLA, PORFOCLUM. Nos. 2, 4 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1886.

TO LET: THE 'EYRIE' PEAR. FURNISHED.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1886. TO LET.

THE HOUSE in Castle Road No. 1 Apply to the SPANISH PROGURATION, No 14. Caine Road. Terms moderate. Possession on the first of the month.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886. TO LET. FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAR. A Good TENNIS GROUND attached

Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP. Hongkong, January 28, 1886.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM Hongkong, March 3, 1886. CHAMPAGNE Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints..... 2 0 Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -874 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship

Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 5th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 3, 1886.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Stanmore,
Capt. Deveneux, will be
despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 5th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agento.

Hongkong, March 2, 1886.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant will be despatched SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DR CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 2, 1886.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Menzaleh,
Commandant Bewors, will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW.

The Co. a Steamship Captain Sawer, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 2, 1886. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steam-ship J. DANCASTER, Com'der,

will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

FOR HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA The Steamship Capt. E. G. PEAFF, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 7th Instant, instead

of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

Agents.

UNION LINE, FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. Prinz Friedrich Carl,
Captain Linde, will be
despatched for the above The Steamship

404 Ports on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Taking Cargo at through rates to LONDON,

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROT-TERDAM and BREMEN.) The Steamship Cassandra,
Capt. Haesloop, will be
despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA

SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to HAVRE. ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROT. TERDAM and BREMEN). The Steamship

The Steamship

Breconshire,

W. Pope, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The *AA 1 British Barque Sussex. W. Malcolm, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

for victoria, british columbia. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque WM. GRANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Chelydra, Captain H. Prace, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the 420 Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no

Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th March, or they will not be recognised. BUSSELL & Co.,

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Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &c. 21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions,

Advertisements, &c., for the Union Mail Overland Thing Mail, and Thing Review

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11 & 12. Clement's Lane. Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE. STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Sign per Pro during my Absence from the Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:—Amedei Prince & Co. 36. Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK: -- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:-Gordon & Gorch, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, Son Fran-

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila. OHINA: - Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatow, Quelou & Co. Amoy, Wilson, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD &

> LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY Banks.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

in any one year. 8100 or more at their credit may at HOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVIDEND their option transfer the same to the WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No.

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, abou

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months.

6.—Correspondence as to the business the Bank if marked On Howkow Savings' Bank Business is forwarded fre by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. .—Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent

and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000 PAID-UP.....£ 500,000 | Year ended 31st December, 1885, on or

REGISTERED OFFICE.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

Hongkong, May 7, 1885

40, THEEADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES: In India, China, Japan and the Colonies. THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for

Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balances of such Claims, purchased town on applicants forwarding their Monthly 1.—By an immediate Payment in Cash of not less than 90 % for the whole Requirements in writing direct to the Scotch Tweed

2.-At 100 %, Payment being made in

Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's

31 per cent. Perpetual - Debenture

Collection, and transacts Banking and

Stock, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even

multiple of \$100.

whatever.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, February 15, 1886. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000

HOLDERS OF THIS STOCK incur no liability

RESERVE FUND,.... RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \$ 500,000 of Dividends,..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIETORS.... COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY, E. H. M. HUNTING-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the A. P. McHwen, Esq. HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. F. D. SARSOON. receive prompt attention. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai...... EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS .- London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 3 per cent, per sem.

4 per cent. u 12 n 5 per centa u n LOCAL BULE DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Managen. Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

Hongkong. 22nd February, 1886.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE

/Y Brother, Mr. HERBERT D. HUT-

CHISON, has been authorised to

JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

Merchant,

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. HENRY DE COURCY FORBES in our Firm in China, Hongkong and elsewhere, Ceased on the 31st December, 1884.

Hongkong, February 22, 1886.

Procuration.

RUSSELL & Co. NOTICE. Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, Have authorized Mr. CARL

> ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1886.

BEURMANN to Sign our Firm per

Intimations. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 THE DIVIDEND of 7 %, or \$8.75 per SHARE for the Six Months ended 31st 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 December, 1885, declared at To-day's Orat one time will not be received. No dinary Yearly Meeting will be Payable at depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 | the premises of the Hongkong and Shang-HAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having THURSDAY, the 4th Instant, and SHARE-

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- 14, Praya Central, Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors DAVID GILLIES,

Sccretary.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. YOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the the beginning of January and begin-Registered Office of the above named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 18th day of March, 1886. at 2.39 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolu-

tion proposed and passed at the last Meet-

ing of the Shareholders held on the 3rd day

of March, 1886.

Hongkong, March 3, 1886.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES. Secretary. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1886.

are requested to send in a statement OF BUSINESS Contributed during the Halfbefore the 31st March, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1886. NOTICE. TOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL FOR APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL | CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in

REFINERY at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885. Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly | HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half

> of (10/) Ten Shillings Sterling per Share Good value to of \$125, are PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 1st March, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS. By Order of the Court of Directors,

the Rate of (£2) Two Pounds and a BONUS

Year ending 31st December last, at

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

NOTICE. \$7,500,000 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at

In the Event of Complaints being found

Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hougkong, August 25, 1885.

WEST POINT. MIHESE are now in Working Order,-I. STRAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf. and Cargo RECRIVED and STORED at Cheap The GODOWNS are two storied, dry

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s

PIERS AND GODOWNS.

For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the Manager, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1885.

Advances made on Cargo stored,

Intimations. NOTIOE.

necessary, Communication with the Under- LONDON ERATED WATERS, GINGERADE.

Opposite the Catholic Church

THE Company will receive STRAMERS L and Sailing Vessels alongside their

Agent, Pedder's Street

Hongkong, January 13, 1885,

Hongkong, March 2, 1886,

DEPARTURES.

March 4:-

CLEARED.

to, for Holhow.

IGERS.

Africa, Portuguese cruiser, for Cebu.

Crusader, for Haiphong.

Chintung, for Shanghai.

E. F. Whitney, for Cebu.

F. H. Drews, for a dakan.

Kennett, for Singapore Rosamond, for Hollow.

Menelaus, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Deuteros, for Sain

Thales, for Swatow ar

444 Stanmore, for Yokohama.

Phra Chulz Chom

Shaw, and 354 Chinese.

330 Chinese.

Mallory, and I J

B. Browning, A

For Sale. - 1 in the MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

STORES.

York HAMS. Roll BUTTER. Topocan BUTTER. French BUTTER.

EFF's COCOA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Pionic TONGUES. MACKEREL in 5th Tins. RAISINS and CURRANTS. Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD. BARNES & Co.'s JAMS. Potted MEATS. PATE DE FOIS GRAS.

Swiss MILK.

Borden's

CONDENSED COOKING STOVES.

KEROSINE LAMPS. WINES, &c.

GILDRY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. SACCONE'S MANZANILLA. SACCONE'S Old Invalid PORT. Old Bourbon WHISKY. BURKE's Old Irish WHISKY. Royal Glendor WHISKY.

MARSALA. &O.,

OILMAN'S STORES,

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1886. To-day's Advertisements

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Menelaus. Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 5th Instant, at 10 a.m. . For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. BREMNER, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 5th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1886. STEAM TO YOKOBAMA, VIA NAGA.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 6th Instant, at 12 (Noon) o'Clock. A. McIVER,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 4, 1886.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND BIOGO. The Steamship

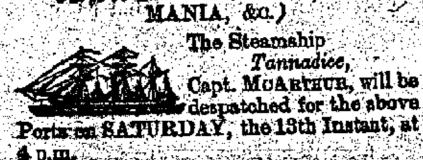
D. Davies, Commander, the above Ports on ERIDAY, the 12th I For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 4, 1886.

RASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Corpo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS. MANIA, &c.)



For Freight or Passage, apply to BUSSELL & Co.,

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

THIRD SEASON OF THE POPULAR

TASCOTTE' OPERA COMPANY. NIEL O'BRIEN. THURSDAY, the 11th March, 1886,

Will be produced for the FIRST TIME in Hongkong by this Company, AUDRAN'S DELICHTFUL COMIC OPERA, Olivette.

NEW AND APPROPRIATE SCENERY, COSTLY DRESSES AND COMPLETE - Accessories.

Box Plan now open at Kelly & Waish's LIMITED). Hongkong, March 4, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE LADY SUPERIOR of the ITALIAN CONVENT begs to inform the INHABIT-ANTS of HONOKONO, that she will be pleased to receive Orders for Gentlemen's SHIRTS and PAJAMAS, also Ladies' and Children's UNDERCLOTHING and Embroidery in any

Hongkong, March 4, 1886.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohan I, on TUESDAY, the 23rd March, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco; to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, Franco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES. - Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking | R. MARTY. within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hougkong, March 4, 1886.

Sugar Debentures, 1880......

THE HONGKONG TOE COMPANY LIMITED.

An Emeralda, for Amoy and Manila. NTOTICE is hereby given that EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Teheran, for Europo. MEETING of the HONGKONG -IOE Fokien, for Amoy and Tamsui. COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at Taisang, for Singapore and Calcutta. the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco. Peddar's Street, Victoria, Hongkong, at Fooksang, for Whampos. Noon, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of March, Agenor, for Hollo. 1886, when the Resolution for subdividing the Shares of \$100 each of the said Company into Shares of \$25 each, and which Galveston, for Saigen. was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 4th day of March, 1886, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 4, 1886.

GERMAN BARQUE PAUL, Captain HONEBLOH, FROM HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once and stored at Consignees risk and STEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 4, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--CARONDELET, American ship, Capt. W. F. Stetson. - Messageries Maritimes.

FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, Capt. Jas. Dancaster, -Adamson, Bell & Co. FRÖHLICH, German brig, Captain Möller. - Wieler & Co.

GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William Grant,-Captain. Menon, American ship, Captain T. B. Peans. Glove.-Melchers & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 4, 1886 -

Nam-vian, French steamer, 472, Garceau, Haiphong March 1, General, -A. Copack, British steamer, from Whampoa. Zambesi, British steamer, 1,540, Francis Cole, Bombay February 11, and Singapore,

General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Fooksang, British steamer, 990, H. W. Hogg, Swatow Mar. 3, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Guelie, British steamer, 2,609, W. G. Pearne. San Francisco January 31, and fogs. Yokohama February 25, Mails and General. _0. & 0. S. S. Co. Paul, German barque, 743, Hunerloh, Hamburg October 15, General - SIEMSSEN

- Bothwell Castle, British steamer, 1.653. R. J C. Tod, Nagasaki February 26, Coal and General. -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Lee Sang, British steamer, from Wham-

Decima, German steamer, 965. P. Oestmann, Saigon Feb. 25, Rice.—Stemssen & 446 Co.

MAILS will close:-For SAIGON .-

Per Protos, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday. the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-

the 8th inst. Por Lee Sang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst.

the 9th March. LAND. ZEALAND. &c.

day, the 13th inst. For SINGAPORE.-Per Cassa dra, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Por Zambesi, from Bombay, &c., Mr and French Contract . Packet Mrs Hewitt, Messrs S. T. Smith and R. Per Fooksang, from Swatow, 57 Chinese. Per Gaelic, from San Francisco, &c., Messrs A. P. Bossert, Jose Bebrian, and Por Bothwell Calle, from Nagasaki, Mr Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

neiro, for Yokohama, 447 Mrs M. Starr, M. J. D. D. Jafferson, H. Caldicott, Marchd Mrs MacRitchie, Miss Robertson, T. Blodgett, Dr. J. H. B. W. Bland, Messra M. David, G. F. Rodwell, Wm. Sayner,

O. Haywod Jones, B. F. Dunner, R. C. Hoverby, and Mrs Thomas, infant and maid; for San Francisco, 1 European, and Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-Per Crusader, for Haiphong, Mrs Ricco, children and an amah, Rev. Barquerro, and 45 Ohinese: Per Fokien, for Amoy, &c., 45 Chinese.

Per Chintung, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Galveston, for Saigon, 250 Chinese. Per Deuteros, for Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Menelaus, for Amoy, &c., 3 Europeans, and 100 Chinese.

Per Thales, for Swatow, 300 Chinese. Per Stanmore, for Yokohama, 2 Euro-SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Fooksang reports

Experienced moderate winds Easterly, westher thick and hazy; towards Hongkong, fog, with squalls and rain. The British steamer Gaelic report : Lef San Francisco January 31st, at 3.44 p.m. had Westerly winds throughout, and arrived at Yokohama February 24th, at 2.16 a.m. Sailed from Yokohama February 25th, at 6.30 a.m., to February 28th, had variable winds and fine weather; then to March 2nd light Southerly winds, and thick fog; and thence to Hongkong light Northerly winds, with thick hazy weather. Arrived here on March 4th at 10.05 s.m.

The British steamer Bothwell Castle reports: First part fresh Northerly and N.W. winds with rain; middle part light winds and fine weather; latter part thick

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For AMOY & SHANGHAL -

Per Menelaus, at 0.30 a.m., on Friday. the 5th inst For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 5th insta

For YOKOHAMA & КОВЕ.— Per Stanmore, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 5th inst.

Agents:

Late of Leaving.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Kohé and Yokohama	Menzaleh (8)	Bramner.	Butterfield & Swire	March 5, at 4 p.m.
T 3 wie Snow Hann		W. Pope	Adamson, Boll & Co	About March 19.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Broconshire (s)	Lequorre	Messageries Maritimes	March 0, at noon.
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon	TATIS (I)	Lindo	Rassell & Co	March 15, at 4 p.m.
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5 P.M.-MARCH 4, 1886. SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Nos. of		Paid-	POSITION PER :	LAST REPORT.	Last Dividend	Olosing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.			\$ 125	For equali- sation of div. 9 500.000	8 63,800.38	to Dec. 31. '85	
North-China Insurance Co., Ld	5,000	£ 200	£ 50		Tis. 812,639.35	Tls. 20 p. sh. for 1884	Tls. 300 per share
	8,000		£ 25		rls. 3,059.76	31 % for 1 yr. Dec. 31 1884	Tls. 128 11
Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld	2,000	1		\$ 575,000	\$ 439,089.41	\$31 p. sh. /84	8475
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Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	08 5		8 86,764.16	8 402.2	212% yearend ingJune3 /8	5 % prem.
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limite 60,000 shares issued	d 18, 38 31,211	7 £ 1 2 £ 1	0£ 10 0£ 10	1	£ 117.16.	73 % for 1884	5 % discount, cash 25 discount
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	., 3,50	03 10	0 all				
H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., L. HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. New Shares	LISTAL	0£	5 3 12 0 £ 1 0 £ 7 .1	0 2 9,177.31.1	£ 1,527.3.1	1 bonus for 2	\$120 per share Old, \$170 per share
Hongkong Hotel Company, 14	2,00 1.00	10 3 10	00 10 00 5	0	12 451 6	Old, 84 New, \$2	New, \$85 H
China Sugar Company, Limited	1,26	- E E	00 \$ 10 00 \$ 10 50 \$ 5		8 1,125 3 8 690 (30 \$ 12 36 \$ 16	\$170 per share, ex div.
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Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai). Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samat Mining Co.	^{an} 40,00	30 8	10 💲	5		7.2	88 in cash ex div.
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Danube, at 7.30 a.m., on Saturday,

FOR TIENTSIN. For CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG.-Por Ashin ton, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-COOKTOWN, TOWNS-BRISBANE, SYDNEY MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, NEW Per Tannudico, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACEET .will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, mid Naples; to Saigon, Straits | 2nd instant. Settlements, Batavin, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

parture be on Monday),—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure, -A.M.-Post Office opens. A.M.-Registry of Letters coases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

departure.

Shipping. 10 a.m. - Menelaus leaves for S'hai, &c. Noon. - Thales leaves for Coast Ports. 3 p.m. - Stanmore leaves for Y'hama, &c. 4 p.m. - Ulysses leaves for London.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 6:-Noon.—Tenders for Army Contracts re ceived at Commissariat Office Monday, March 8:-Claims against the Chelydra must

sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., or before this date. Tuesday: March 9:-9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, March 10 :-Transfer Books of the Hongkong Hote Company, Ltd., closed from this date to 24th Instant, inclusive.

FRIDAY, March 12:-3 p.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Lee Yuen Sugar | check should now be provided. Refining Company, Limited.

WEDNESDAY, March 17:-3 p.m.—Extraordinary General Meetin of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

PHOTOGRAPHIC

ALBUMS, ENGLISH CUT GLASS BOTTLES, DOULTON WARE,

AND FANCY GOODS, Loft over from Cheistmas, will be Sold at REDUCED PRICES,

during the

Continuance of this Advertisement

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 19, 1886.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1886. TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)

THE COVERNMENT AND EGYPT. LONDON, March 3rd. The Premier has made a statement concerning Egypt, in which he declared that the Government were desirous, if possible, to maintain a continuity of policy towards

A NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA. 17th Feb., announces that General Billot guns so as to keep company with the Rushas been appointed Ambassador for France slans and French, and to show other nonat St. Petersburg.

that country.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARSED SURE CANAL

OUTWARD BOUND :- Marie, December 29; Canton, January 1; Compton, Wladipostock, January 8; Marcia, January 12 : Horsemards, Rhodora, January 15 : Norden, January 26 : Pandora, bourne, Feb. 23; Berenice, Deconshire, Galley of Lorne, Gleneagles, Nestor, Pembrokeshire, Chazee, March 2. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Claymore, Fabruar Feb. 19 Belleropion, Feb. 23 : 54

A. G. STOKES, Share Broken

The next Francia Mail, per the M. M. The marine, George Edward Hanham, Co.'s steamer Aux, will leave Saigon for descrives great credit for his timely interthis port on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. at midnight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 7th inst.

The Shire Line steamship Glamorganshire, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst. and may be expected here on or about the lith deal with.

THE steamer Laju, from China and Hong kong, has arrived Home.

MESSES David Sassoon, Sons & Co. inform us that the S. S. Japan left Singapore for this part on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on the 8th instant.

MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the Shire Line steamer Glamorgan. shire, from London, &c., left Singapore for this port this morning.

THE mail despatched from here in the M. M. Co.'s steamer Yangtse on the 26th January, was delivered in London on the

On the 2nd instant, consols were quoted at 101g, the bank rate of discount was 2%, market rate 13%, and exchange on Rongkong (60 days sight at London) 3/3g.

Ir will be seen from our advertising columns that the popular Mascotte Opera Company will soon be in our midst again. Company are expected to arrive here by the

the Training Squadron under Commander Fitzroy, consisting of the Active, Calypso, Roter and Volage, is to visit the China Station, and that the Curacoa will join the squadron on its arrival. If this be true it will prolong her commission twelve or fourteen months, which will be manifestly un- that of late the energy displayed by leadfair to her present crew.

11.30 A.M. When the Post Office closes H.M.S. Vigilant, Commander A. M. Farquhar, arrived at Singapore on the 19th ultimo. The Audacious, with Admiral Hamilton on board, and the Agamemnon and Daring arrived the following morning. According to the Straits Times, the THE steamship Formosa, the last vessel. Agamemnon was timed to leave Singapore | built for the Douglas Steamship Co., are on the 27th ultimo for the Mediterranean Station to join the flag of Vice-Admiral the Dake of Edinburgh.

> that there are five secret societies in Penang, whose aggregate membership is 68,691. with 355 office bearers. They are register-

THE half yearly Report of the Directors of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Co., Limited, which was to be presented to the share olders on the 2nd instant, shows for the period ending 31st December, 1885, the

following results:-The net profit for that period is \$66,806.82 which, with the balance of 840,047.82, brought forward after payment of last dividend makes \$107,754.64. From this rum, after setting aside a further amount o \$6,000 to meet the cost of fitting new contrifugal pumps to the Victoria Graving Dock, providing \$3,500 for Directors' Fees under clause 67, also the proposed payment of \$3,780 to members of the London Cousulting Committee, and writing off \$22,500 for depreciation, the Directors recommended the payment of a dividend of 5% for the A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., half year, leaving a balance of \$21,974.64 to be carried forward.

Says the Singapore Fress Press ;- The China squadron is to be weakened by the departure of the Agamemnon; with the exception of the Wanderer and Firebrand, all the ships are most miserably armed, the flagship into the bargain. All the corvettes on the station have been long in commission with obsolete guns, and, according to the programme, they are to be relieved by corvettes heavily armed. This is a step in the right direction. They could make a stand or a show against the other naval powers The China station is an important one, it a Vice-Admiral's command, equal to North America and the West Indies. Why no make it equal to that in the Mediterranean? In the days gone by, many officers owed a dred passengers being carried. step-up to services in China. The Leander is a steam cruiser of 10 guns, and is for cruising purposes in case of war, but what A telegram to Le Saigormais, dated Paris we want is one or two ironclads of heavy that we are always 'sye ready.' All foreign men-of-war in the China station are armed with heavy breech-loaders. England has Twost of her ships armed with old Thises are looking lively in Sumairs; the

Ar unusual case has just been commenced

forence in the struggle between the Russian brockers of the peace and the Sikh constables. The credit due to Hanham is all the greater that these Russian sailors, when inflamed with drink, are ugly customers to

THE Singapore Free Press contains a favourable notice of the pamphlet which was published at this office three or four years ago on the subject of Commercial Law and its relations to Chinese partnership and bankruptcy. These subjects have recently been engrossing the attention of the energetic, public-spirited residents in the Straits, and our contemporary commends the articles named to the notice of those in Singapore who interest themselves in the subject of Chinese traders, and their methods of conducting business. While noting the comparative case with which a Chinese trader can 'pay twenty per cent. in a country where the bankruptcy laws protect him, and then quietly pocket the rest and retire at his ease, our contemporary adds that the experience of Hongkong has been just the same as in Singapore, in fact the Commission in Singapore represented the very ovils which were remarked in Hongkong four years ago. The Free Press thus concludes its notice :-'It is satisfactory to find that the views formed her, quite independently of Hongkong, are so perfectly in accordance with those of the mercantile community there. and that the Chinese themselves not RUMOUR has it (says the Straits Times) that only raised no objection to the proposed registration, but warmly supported it.

We may here express a hope that the result of the discussion of this subject in Singapore may be more fruitful of practical and useful results than has been the case in this Colony. There can be no question ing residents in the Straits has been of a most refreshing kind, and we can only hope that, when good results show themselves as a return for such public spirit, the public leaders in Hongkong may take heart, and go and do likewise.

rived here from England and ports of call

last evening, under the command of Captain Samuel Ashton, who was formerly in command of the Company's steam. An appendix to the Report of the Protector ship Douglas. The Formosa has been built. of Chinese in the Straits Settlements shows to the order of the Donglas Steamship Co. by Messrs Wigham, Richardson & Co., of the Neptune Works, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and was launched in October last. The ed as Ghi Hong, Twa Peh Kong, Ho Seng, vessel has been specially designed for the Tsun Sim, and Hai San. It would be in- Formess trade, which requires a light draft teresting to know the number and extent | with [moderate carrying capacity. These of the Secret Societies here. It is difficult qualities the new steamer possesses in perto divine why the law bearing on these So- fection, and she should prove a profitable cieties should have been ever repealed in investment to the company. The Formost this Colony. Apparently the energies of is a spar-docked, schooner-rigged, iron vestheir members are mostly turned in a cri- sel of 225 feet over all in length, 32 feet minal direction now-a-days; and it would beam, 20 feet depth, with a draft of water seem to be an absolute necessity that some when fully loaded of only thirteen feet. On this draft she will carry 850 tons dead weight, though her registered tonnage is only 674. The engines of the steamer were constructed by the same firm and are of the latest type, being triple expansion, surface-condensing compound; giving 150 lbs. working pressure, with three cylinders. The vessel made twelve knots an hour on her trial trip and may be considered a good ten-knot boat. On the spar deck, or bridge, there is a wheel-house with steam steering gear, and a chart-room, the top of the house in which these are placed forming a small hurricans deck. Another wheel; without steam gear, is situated astern. The hatch combings are of iron, and both fore and aft hatches are provided with steam winches of the latest pattern. Under the bridge, which is a little forward of amidships, are situated, on the main deck, the officers' and engineers' rooms and mess-room, besides lavatories and bath, and the cook's galley. The Captain's cabin, saloon, and passengers state-rooms are on deck aft. There are five of these state-rooms, very comfortably fitted up and capable of accommodating twelve cabin passengers. The saloon, situated in the fore part of the deck-house ait, is very neatly fitted with mahogany fixtures, the settees and revolving chairs being upholstered in morocco leather. There are two dining tables in the saloon, capable of seating ten at each table. The lamps and other metal fixings in the saloon and cabins are of nickel plate, and both are supplied with electric bells. The accommodation for Chinese passengers in the tween-decks has not yet been measured up but will probably allow of between four and five hun-

The Formosa left Newcastle on the 3rd January, and Plymouth on the 8th. She stopped at Penang on her way, out for several days and brought on from there three hundred and forty Chinese passengers. As soon as the vessel has discharged Europeans out in the Eastern hemisphere her cargo and received a cost of paint shawill probably be put upon the coast line in place of the Douglas, for a time at least.

country is being rapidly taken up and the more a tribes of the interior are being forced into contact with orvilization. in the United States District Court of San | The Bataks are reported as unusually bits of Abstara, January 29; Glenroy, Feb. 9; in the United States Lietret Court of San | The Rataks are reported as unusually bits Lacries, Yorkshire, Feb. 16; Ningchow, Francisco in the form of a suit by Chinese | ter, and things promise to be somewhat Pairoclus, Prometheus, Feb. 19; Mel. to recover the modest sum of \$132,000 ever promised railway is expected up at Himdamages from the city of Enreks, alleged det in about twelve months. The Monoto have been sustained from loss of pro- poly of the Deli-Mast Schippij secons to perty by a mob of white citizens at the time binder development; while the one-eyen of the late Chinese expulsion which took policy of the Government hide lets to extin-

will not, we fancy, be welcomed in India, is just announced. It is no less than the breeding of anakes, and the encouragement comes from a quarter no less well known than the bureau of Mr Jamrack, the great all arises from the scanty means at com-60,000 live anakes for the purposes of his business. Some time ago, when Governoffered subtantial rewards for every anake killed the ingenious natives of the North-West Provinces took to breeding snakes as a source of income, so that the Government effort was found to be turning out to have the very opposite effect to that point which made the rearing of cobras unprofitable. It is just possible. Mr Jam-The District Officers had better see to it that to remember that it is open to them snakes are not being hatched for the Government market, under the stimulus of | then?

a tempting reward.

THE advertising columns of English newspapers frequently contain somewhat odd announcements, but we do not remember to have seen, for a long time, anything more charmingly ingenuous than the following advertisement, which recently appeared in the columns of a Vienna journal :-- 'A respectable married couple, of whom the husband is no dancer, desires to make the acquaintance of an equally respectable couple where the wife is no dancer, in order to visit the balls in company." Evidently the wife of the man who put that advertisement in the papers is very much of a dancer, and dearly loves to-desport herself at the public assemblies so common in the brilliant city of Vienna. The husband is not less clearly a man of a conciliatory spirit, who is willing to gratify his better half, but who pumps, to keep the water down. Though finds himself, nevertheless, considerably the water leaked through into the main bored by playing in endless repetition the hold to the extent of some fourteen not very exhibitating rôle of wall-flower. Possibly even his patience has at length given way, and he has risen in flat rebellion | powerful pumps at work during the against the unendurable ennui of his lot : or, it may be, that his wife has experienced in the midst of her own enjoyment, some panys of remorse as she has glanced at the in the fore hold. By four o'clock this afwoo-begone face by the wall in the intervals of the seductive waltz. Anyhow, those who read between the lines of this advertisement. will easily see for themselves that the worthy couple, from one cause or another. have felt themselves landed in an awkward dilemma, and—believing in the omnipotence of the press-have rushed into print in search of another perplexed pair, where the husband loves a ball and his wife is 'no dancer.' One feels curious to know whether | opposite Pedder's Wharf on her way to the advertisement will be successful.

A CORRESPONDENT informs the Straits Times that a duel with swords was fought in lower Cochin China. The seconds for M. | tion. Escoubet were M. Schreeder, of the Colonial Council, and M. Martin; and for the Prince de Talleyrand, M. Sinnett de Signori and Captain Babin. After seven minutes' smart fencing, M. Escoubet received thrust in the upper part of the right arm, and the geoods put an end to the duel duel. M. Escoubet interfered with the Prince, who was attempting to release European attacked by a mob of natives, but others were given away at rather low set upon the constable, striking him with and got his ears boxed for his interference. | figures, M. Escoubet then sent a challenge to the Prince, and the result was a sword thrust.

THE San Francisco Chronicle of Wedneday, Harpenden at \$50, Mr Kennedy Clove the 27th January, reports the seizure of at \$28, Mr Hutchings Whitechapel at \$11,000 worth of opium on the Pacific Mail | \$80, Mr Kennedy Vanity Fair at \$50. Co.'s steamer City of New York as fol- Tit Bits was bought in at \$45. Owinia, hair, tear his coat, and drag him to the

boxes marked 'P. L. some resembling tea boxes, covered with matting, and the others ateamer's manifest, and subsequent developments led to the belief that they were either destined for Honolulu or to be surgeneral cargo. Whichever was the plan, however, it was doomed to disappointment. Wadsworth, an assistant Custom-house weigher, was going around among the merchandise in the performance of his duty, boxes, and upon investigating their contents he discovered the packages to consist of 150 pounds of prepared opium. Subsecific Mail Company, came across eleven more boxes, containing 450 pounds of the contraband drug. The entire amount at \$11,000, was at once seized.

The law allows to the seizing officer 35 per cent, of the value of the goods confiscated after the duty and expenses have been pony with trap and harness were next put paid, and to the informer such reward as up at \$150 but no one venturing beyond the Treasury Department may consider just. Whether there will be a claimant in the latter case is not yet known.

The Sourabaya Courant of the 3rd 810. February announces that the Swedish ship Ystawa, Svenningsen, with a full cargo of sugar bound to Lisbon for orders has stranded in Bali Straits upon a hard sandy bottom near Tunjong Ketapan. The Master was in hopes to get her off at high water. Further particulars were wanting by last

At the urgent request of the Rajah of Merindam or Merundung island to light up the Api passage at an estimated outlay of been, in consequence, instructed to take steps, as soon as service requirements and

the best site for a coast light establishment. The Netherlands India Steam Naviganarrowly escaped shipwresk. The Boura-

matters. Many shipping disasters in tary) Netherlands India waters are accounted for by this neglect. Blame for such a deplorable state of things does not, so it appears. lie at the door of the hydrographic service. which does its duty in this respect, but it provider, who advertises for mand for a service of such importance in an archipelago like the Indian one. Petty economy lies at the root of the evil.

MR Panmure Gordon, an emineut mar ket authority, writing in the Financial News, pooh-poohs the notion that any German 'ring' is likely to do us out of the business which we ought to legitimaintended, and the grant was reduced to a tely anticipate when the railway development of China bogins, as we are all believrack's offer may lead to a revival of the ing it will begin shortly. The plan by business; and, if so, the result may be which the Germans would less on the disagreeably felt in some lively corners of granting of the loan, but would recoup India. As it is, the Punjab would seem to | thomselves on the spending of it, is, in the be bad enough. Last year no fewer than opinion of Mr Panmure Gordon, 'far too 48,000 snakes were killed in the Punjab, and infantile' a manceuvre for John Chinathe rewards to the extirpators amounted to men to be blinded with : and 'the lending the goodly sum of Rs. 5,700. And yet the and the spending are likely to be two extirpation is so very far from effectual that | distinct operations. If the Germans the 'hood horror' is reported to be increa- should happen to succeed in their little sing steadily in every district of the province. | manœuvre, the London market is likely 'boycott' it—and where would they be

THE S. S. 'THAMES

During the forenoon to-day the P. & O. N. Co.'s steamer Thames still lay at anchor in the same position as last reported. The fore bulkhead, which after the cargo had been removed from the main hold, was shored up with planks to strengthen it, held out against the strain upon it from the water in the fore hold. After the underwater examination of the injuries received by the vessel had been made by Mr Mudie, of the Dock Company, yesterday, some sails were passed under the injured parts and made fast, and then an extra pump, brought from the Docks by the Pilot Fish, was fixed up and set to work, together with the ship's own inches, the bulkhead held good and the morning not only kept the water down, but considerably decreased the amount ternoon most of the cargo had been removed from the vessel and she was then taken in tow by the Dock Company's tug Pilot Fish, assisted by her own engines, which were under steam, and conducted through the harbour to Aberdeen Dock. It was about 5 p.m. when the vessel passed Dock. She was then apparently drawing about 20 feet on a nearly even keel, being

very little down by the head. About noon to-day rumours were flying Saigon on the 8th ultimo, between Prince about town to the effect that the Thames de Talleyrand and Monsieur Escoubet, an had gone down, but these reports were, it officer administering one of the divisions of is needless to say, utterly without founds

SALE OF PONIES, &c.

Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. sold by public auction to-day at the Fountain, opposite the City Hall, a number of racing Road. They seized the coolie and would It appears that on the Saturday before the ponies hacks, carriages, &c. A very good price was obtained for some of the ponies, of doing this they let go the coolie and conservative by a slip was let go at \$36

to Mr Kennedy, who also carried off Rienzi at \$26. Mr Tennant purchased who won the German Cup, was knocked Among the merchandise were fifteen down for \$38 to Mr Paquin, Mr Götz secured The Baron at \$35; Mr Kennedy, boxes such as are used for the importation Apology at \$41; Mr Gibb, Highland Fling of China oil. They did not appear on the at \$32; Trutz did not command a higher price than \$40 and was bought in. Mr Schomberg got Putz for \$26; Mr Gibb. roptitiously brought into town as part of a Master Vinegar for \$35; and Mr Lembke. Moritz for \$12; while Paradox was secured It happened yesterday afternoon as Frank | by Mr F. Smith for \$70. Dundonald, Locknagur, and Lochaber did not get bidders at a sufficient price, and were all bought in. his attention was attracted to four of the Mr Ferguson managed to buy Closa at 865. but no one going beyond \$50 for Kilwining it was bought in. Finaron was put up at quently Mr Philips, chief clerk of the Pa- 8100, and although there was one bid at \$105 it was also bought in. The same fate for his good behaviour for six months, and fell to Cortacky and Emperor. Mr Kennedy the opium, weighing 600 pounds and valued | took Umbrella at \$40, and a number of other ponies whose names were not given found buyers at from \$7 to \$32. A fine this price they were bought in. Among the other sales effected were a hansomette for \$50, a hansomette, pony and harness for THE Straits Times translates the following \$125, a milch cow at \$50 and another milch items from Notherlands India newspapers: _ | cow at \$30, while a small child-pony fetched

> THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Ice Co., Limited, was held this forences, in the office of the ponalty for a similar offence was imposed Sarawak, a lighthouse will be set up on General Managers (Mesars Jardine, Mathe- Wiggion. son & Co.), Pedder's Street, for the purof about 50,000 guilders. The commander pose of confirming a resolution amending of the naval forces in Netherlands India has the Articles of Association and also passing a resolution empowering the General Manpolitical circumstances admit of it, to des. | agers to subdivide the shares. It was patch a man-of-war to the spot to ascertain with some difficulty a quorum was found, and the meeting was not begun unti tion Company's steamer Prins Alexander about twenty minutes after the appointed lately got aground in Lampong Bay and time. Mr J. Bell Irving presided, and baya Courant ascribes the mishap to short. those present were :- Messrs D. McCulloch, comings in the charts available which, even C. S. Taylor, M. B. Polishwalls, J. C. dos those of the most frequented pavigable Remedies, J. M. de Carvalho, J. B.

The Chairman read the resolution which had to be confirmed, which is as follows:-That clause No. 34 be struck out and expunged from the Articles of Association of this Company, and do cease to form a portion of the Articles of this Company, and that the following clause be substituted instead thereof and do form portion of the Articles of Association of the Company and be numbered 34, that is to say:

"34. That the Company may, with the sanction of a special resolution previously given in meeting, subdivide the existing shares of the Company into shares of such amount as the meeting shall direct." Mr McCulloch then proposed that the resolution just read by the Chairman be confirmed.

Dr Gomes seconded, and the resolution was confirmed unanimously. The Chairman intimated that there was now a special resolution to be put to the meeting, and Mr McCulloch proposed: That the General Managers are hereby

authorised to subdivide the existing shares

of the Company of \$100 each into shares of

Mr Polishwalls seconded, and the proposal was carried unanimously. The Chairman having intimated that there would be an extraordinary, meeting held at noon on the 19th instant to confirm

CRICKET.

the second resolution, the meeting closed.

H.H. C. C. v. VISITORS. match between these two which was commenced yesterday on the Cricket Ground, was continued for some time to-day.

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THE VISITORS' SECOND INNINGS. R. T. Denne, b Grimble 14 E. J. Caldbeck, b Grimble 3

Police Intelligence. (Before N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Esq. Thursday, March 4.

BUSSIAN BAILORS AGAIN.

Iwan Botchkareff and Andrian Doobrovin from the Russian ironclad Vladimir Monomack, were charged with being drunk and disorderly and with having assaulted the police and damaged their uniform yester-

Sunder Singh, P.C. 509, said that about four o'clock yesterday he saw defendants quarrelling with a ricksha coolie in Queen's not let him go. Witness interfered and told the Russians to go away, but instead their fists and tearing his coat and hair. Eventually a soldier came to the assistance of witness and the two Russian sailors were

then taken in charge. George Edward Hanham and he was private in the Marines. two defendants yesterday he custody of two Sikhs. The Russian were defendant catch hold of the Sikh by the ground. The first defendant struck and kicked both the Sikhs, and he himself re-

second defendant.

DEFILING WATER.

INJURY TO TREES. Li A Tai, a coolie, was convicted of damaging trees on the Hillside on the 4th inst., and was ordered to find surety for \$2 in default of finding surety to go to prison

LOAFING AT THE SAILOR'S HOME. Thomas Garvey, from Liverpool. charged with losfing about the Sailor's boisterous. - Defendant denied the charge grounds. and said he belonged to the barque Araby of Nova Scotia. He was convicted of

John White, a selman hailing from Scotland, was fined 50 cents with the option of two days' imprisonment for being drunk and incapable on the 3rd inst. A similar on another Scotch Beaman named Edward

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN

MAIL. The O. & O. Co.'s steamer Gaelie, Cap- McDermot was in the churchyard with a tain W. G. Pearne, arrived here this fore- force of forty police. He saked the people noon with the American Mail of the 30th January on board. She was delayed some. his force to charge, and they succeeded in what in her passage down from Yokobama dispersing the assemblage, after which the by logs. From our exchanges we extract the following telegrams:--

THE BUILDER QUESTION. London, January 22. The annual meetbe desired. It would seem that, in gen. Gomes, Jr., V. C. da Robbs, Dr. Clomes, ing of the International Monetary Stand-

terest to trade and agriculture.

dresses. The meeting resolved to form a gold and silver league on a popular basis. Berlin, January 22.—Horr Scholtz, the Prussian Finance Minister, declared in the Reichstag to-day that the Imperial Government would uphold monometallism. He explained that he was not a fanatical partisan of the gold standard and could sympathize with the sufferers in their efforts to raise the value of silver, but the question was an international one and must be treated accordingly. While he would carefully examine the question he was unable to undertake the introduction of a measure providing for an international double stand-

MEXICO'S FINANCIAL TRAITS. City of Mexico (via Galveston), January 22,-Owing to a falling an Government receipts from all source tring the year, causing depression in the and lack of confidence on account of continued do- Chamber, would establish an equilibrium. preciation of silver, the cration of the decree for the consolidation of the debt as far as regards the payment of interest will probably be postponed for a year. Government has cabled to the English Gossett, Nicoll & Coy, of the Island of Jorbondholders not to send an envoy here sey, have suspended. Their total liabilities from London, but to await a special envoy to be sent there from Mexico. The revenue does not come up to the expectations of the Government. On the arrival of the Mexican envoy in London, the whole matter will probably be opened up anew.

A TURKISH COMMISSION FOR EGYPT. Cairo, January 22.-Moukhtar Pasha suggests the appointment of a Turkish Commission in Egypt, in place of the English army now in the country, as, in his opinion, the latter army is too costly a burden for Egypt in view of her limited revenues. It is said that Wolff, the British Commissioner, has applied for advice as to the course he shall follow in regard to the proposal. PROPOSED PARTITION OF THE SAMOAN

Berlin, Jan. 23.—It is rumoured that Germany is making overtures for the partition of the Samoan islands. The proposals it is said, include the allotment to England of Sevaii, the largest island of the group, Germany taking Upolu, with the port of Ania, and the United States getting the Eastern islands, including Tutmila, with the harbor Pango-Pango.

BAD BRANDY FOR THE NIGGERS. During the discussion in the Reichstag on the Cameroon credits, Herr Winthorst Richter and Stocker charged Herr Woer mann. Deputy for Hamburg and the chief of a large exporting house, with sending poisonous brandy to the negroes in Africa Herr Woermann acknowledged that the charge was partly true. He said, however, that he had never sent bad brandy to an of the German colonies, but to the French colonies, and to them only he had shipped rum of the worst quality.

DE FREYCINET UNEASY. Paris, Jan. 23.—The action of the Chamber of Deputies in voting brgency for M. Rochefort's bill granting amnesty to all political offenders is causing the Government no little anxiety. President Grevy has himself is opposed to pardoning the Pole Berezovasky, who fired upon ander of Russia during the latter's visit to Paris in 1867. M. De Freycinet is said to rely upon the Senate rejecting M. Roche fort's bill in the event of its passing the Chamber of Deputies.

A PARISIAN MURDER. Paris. Jan. 23,-M. Venneuille, wealthy merchant, whose wife has been intimate with a musician named Presle, met the guilty pair in the Boulevard Temple today, and drawing a revolver shot and killed Presle. Venneuille then attacked his wife with a sword-stick, but the crowd that had been attracted by the report of the pistol assisted the woman to escape. The murdered man was married and had three

THE DYNAMITE SCARE. London, January 23.—The police author rities are again taking extraordinary procautions to guard against the possibility of ceived two blows on the forehead from the dynamite outrages. The guards of the principal public buildings were doubled to-Other corroborative evidence having been day and there are indications of unusua given, the Magistrate ordered each of the police vigilance in every quarter. It is prisoners to pay a fine of \$3.50 and an amend | asserted that this activity on the part of the of 82.50 as compensation for the damage police is occasioned by the fact that the authorities have become cognizant of threats of vicience uttered in consequence of the unsatisfactory character of the portion of Tang Ping and Loung Hing were charged | the Queen's speech referring to the Irish with defiling a stream of water used for question. It is noted also that to-day is the drinking purposes. It was proved that they anniversary of the explosions at Westmin- birds are flocking to the towns and villages | be obliged to leave in the spring. washed themselves in a water-tank above ster Hall and the Tower of London, and for food. Trains move with difficulty. Government Gardens. They were each some approhension has been felt lest the fined \$1, with the option of 10 days in gaol. day should be signalized by the renewal of outrages. The Cabinet Council is in session this afternoon and extra policemen are on duty about the buildings.

PROTECTING THE PRINCE. was held in readiness in case demergency, ton brought him to his feet, and

TWO WOMEN BOYCOTTED IN IRELAND.

behaving in a disorderly manner, and was Dublin cable of the 24th says: The boy- fling when the numbers were announced, as cotting of the Misses Curtin for bearing witness against the moonlighters who murdered their father, assumes greater proportions. Telegrams received here for the Irish morning papers give accounts of a serious riot this morning at the church in the parish of Firies. The Curtin girls came | London special says : The outlook is growto mass without any serious demonstration. During the service the priest, O'Connor, ting the Liberal party together, Chamread an ordinance from the Bishop which berlain has completely come round and forbade him to celebrate the oburch cere- will be in the Cabinet and support whatmonies if the displays continued to be made ever line Gladstone takes. Gladstone against the Curtin family.

Nevertheless, when the congregation had happened. been dismissed and the young ladies came out, the entire congregation surrounded them, hooting and yelling. Head Inspector to disperse, upon which they became menacing toward the girls. He then ordered force escorted the young women to their homes. While they were gone a number of women entered the church and broke up the Curtin family pow.

GREECE BOILING OVER.

that the progress of bimetallism was slow be the cossion of Janina by Turkey or the country will be necessary. in England, but said it was advancing in outpation of Pirmus by the Powers, as it Germany. He said he believed the Royal was during the Crimean war. The Greek Commission on the depressed condition of Government has had to choose between trade in Great Britain would report that striking a blow for establishing Hellenic the present condition of the silver question supremacy in Maccdonia, or facing dynashad an important bearing on depression, tic troubles at home. I have reason to Henry R. Grenfell expressed confidence know that the Turkish Government fully that the United States Congress would not expects a hostile demonstration on the part alter the provisions of the Bland bill. Bi- of Greece to commence within the next

metallism. Grenfell said, was of vital in-three weeks. Athens, January 24.—Sir Horace Rum-Thomas Sutherland, Member of Parlia- boldt, the British Minister, informed Prement for Greenock, and Samuel Montague, mier Delyannis to-day that England was -Momber of Parliament for Tower Hamlets, prepared to sond a fleet to prevent Greece and other gentlemen, also delivered ad- from attacking Turkey by sea. Premier Delyannis replied that Greece would not disarm. The Greek fleet sailed to-day with sealed orders.

A demonstration was held to-day to protest against the attitude of England. The army will soon be ordered across the

London, January 25 .- Turkey is making the greatest naval preparations, fearing action by Greece.

DEFICIT IN THE ITALIAN BUDGET. London, January 24.—Signor Magliani Italian Minister of Finance, has announced in the Italian Chamber of Deputies that there is a deficit in the budget of 50,000,000 france, and that the deficit is attributed to the cholera and the expenses attending the expedition to Massowah. He stated that there would be a reduction in the land tax and an increase in the duties on sugar. coffee and spirits, which, he assured the

HEAVY FAILURES. London. January 24.—The firms of C. The Robin Coy, P. Robin Coy, and Duheume. amount to £300,000. Their assets consist chiefly of fishing vessels and factories in British America, which Canadian fishermen threaten to pillage. The Ottawa Government has asked the English Government, by cable, to send troops to protect the pro-

> PRACE ON THE RED RIVER. Paris, January 24.—Advices from Haiphong say that the whole of the Red river delta is completely pacified.

PUNISHING THE CONSERVATIVES. London, January 24.—Parnell has in structed the Nationalist electors of Armagh to vote for the Liberal candidate in the coming Parliamentary election in that division. The Conservative candidate was Major Saunderson, the acknowledged leader of the Irish Loyalists in the Commons.-

DEATH OF AN ACTOR. London, January 24.—The death is announced of Jean Baptiste Prosper Bressant. the distinguished French actor.

Berlin, January 24.—The value of exports to America during 1885 was \$1,280. 000 less than the value of exports in 1884.

TRADE WITH GERMANY.

SYMPATHY FOR THE IRISH. New York, January 25 .- - It is stated on good authority that a movement is on foot here to publicly manifest American sentiment in behalf of Irish self-government by a mass meeting, resolutions and appeals to the British people. It is claimed the movement is distinctly American having no connection with the Irish-American Leagues. A similar movement is going on in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, January 25.—The Times leader says of the call for a meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia in the Common Council chamber Wednesday next to consider the Irish question: The signers embrace every daily newspaper in the city every Philadelphia member of Congress every leading city and Federal official. without exceptions, and a combination of political business names that fairly reflect pointed Secretary to the Local Governhe general unanimity of public sentiment

HALF-BREEDS TO BE PARDONED. New York, January 26 .- A special to the Tribune from Montreal says: It is generally understood that before the opening of Parigment a general amnesty will be granted to the half-breeds now undergoing terms of imprisonment for complicity in the Northwest rebellion. It had been agreed that on no account should any of those who were implicated in any of the murders be included in the amnesty. The half-breed prisoners who receive their liberty by this amnesty include all of Riel's council.

A CHOLERA HOAX. Trieste. Mme. Patti broke her engagement going to China then in harbour; the Capwith her manager to appear in opera in that | tain declined to do this and told the Prince cholers in Trieste. Proceedings were begun as he might be detained by the British at once to recover the forfeit, and Mme. he therefore returned. On landing at A HARD WINTER IN SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, January 25.—Reports agree that this is the hardest winter Scotland has known for twenty years. The snow is two officiate as Chief Commissioner of Burma feet deep. Sheep are perishing, and wild should Mr Bernard, owing to bad health, THE SCENE IN THE COMMONS.

New York, January. - The Post's London rrespondent after the defeat of the Government, describes the scene in the Commons Wednesday night and says. An important point in Gladstone's speech was The news from Chester to-night is that | where he said formally, 'Compulsion has extraordinary precautions are being taken nothing in the nature of it that should against any possible attempton the life of make us shrink from enacting it. This the Prince of Wales during his stay there. practically yields the whole principle of The police cordon around Eston Hall has Chamberlain's position. The vote was been doubled and a large force of police is entirely a party one. Shouts for Harting The grounds around the Duke of West announced, with a tremor in his voice, that Home vesterday. The complainant, John minster's residence are fairly studded with it was his painful duty to vote against Shepherd, runner at the Home, said de- detectives. The utmost vigilance is exer. Gladstone. He always had voted with him fendant had no right to be at the Home, cised and all visitors are compelled to and hoped generally to do so again. Then, and when snoken to he became insolent and show passes before being admitted to the amid great excitement, the question was put and the amendment carried by a majority of seventy-nine. As Chamberlain New York January 25.—The Herald's passed Labouchere, he urged the editor of Truth to jump upon a beach and dance a it was in that very spot that Lord Randolph Churchill had danced in delight just seven months and eighteen days before. CHAMBERLAIN WON BOUND.

New York, January 29th .- The Post's ing brighter. A centripetal force is putextremely well satisfied with all that has trisumen's busoreds.

London, January 29th .- The latest num-

A NEW industry the establishment of which eral, very little is done to improve such C. A. Ozorio and H. C. Maclean (Secre- and Association was held to-day. Henry Constantinople special of January 24th and he advises that the English Govern- without giving much attention to the mat. H. Gibbs. Governor of the Bank of Eng- says : The only chance for the maintenance ment exercise firmness in its treatment of ter. The relation between the two coun-The notice calling the meeting having land, presided, and in an address admitted of peace between Greece and Turkey would Ireland, as otherwise a reconquest of that tries, says Professor Douglas, is thus

PARNELL NOT TO ACCEPT A CABINET SEAT. London. January 29th .- the Telegraph says that the Parliamentary supporters of Mr Parnell state he will not accept a Cabinot office.

LORD HARTINGTON AND THE QUEEN. It is reported in the lobby of the House of Commons this evening that the Queen is sounding Lord Hartington as to his willingness to undertake the task of forming a coalition Ministry.

The English News says it has authority for stating that Salisbury had advised the Queen to summon Lord Hartington to form a Cabinet.

LATE INDIAN TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams are taken from Indian contemporaries :-

THE BIOTS IN ENGLAND. into a state of alarm and excitement yesterhouses were barricaded and extraordinary be made, &c. precautionary measures taken by the authoritios to put down any intended disturbance | the Asiatic Quarterly gives distinct promise the police. As night advanced everything jects.

became quiet again. for the Home Department, proposes to ap- ent strain, on the Burmese Question, point a committee to enquire into the origin | by Sir Charles Grant, K.C.S.I. It argues of the outbreak in London on Monday last, in a curious roundabout way, sometimes and how far the police failed in their duties | with some navette, against annexation, and in connection therewith. A relief fund has yet only condemns it in a hesitating waybeen opened at the Mansion House in aid | e.g. One would have supposed that moraof those who have suffered by the late riots lists would be content to govern themselves and the subscription list already amounts by the plain rule. Thou shalt not covet to thirty thousand pounds. There has been thy neighbour's house" &c.: or again. rioting at Leicester since Thursday evening : The fallacy underlying such views might the Hosiers on strike paraded the streets, be sufficiently met by reference to another destroyed the machinery of factories and old rule enjoining us not to do evil in orsmashed the windows of their employers, | der that good may come of it. However, The Police were unable to cope with the the writer does make his points at inter-

rioters and made several arrests. 14th February.—Summonses were is Asiatic public opinion of an annexation by sued yesterday, at Bow Street Police force. On the whole, however, after Court, against the Socialist Delegates who perusing Sir Charles Grant's article, took the leading part in the Riots at the and allowing for the reasons which West End last Monday. The summonses he advances in favour of establishing are returnable on Wednesday next. It was intended that another monator domonstra- ducing our superior Western organisation; tion should be held in Hyde Park yester- with all that follows in its trail, we do not day, but the Police, who had been warned in time, made a display in considerable force, and thus prevented the meeting.

THE TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS. London, Feb. 13.-The Times this morning publishes a telegram stating that King Milan of Servia has resolved to conclude peace with Prince Alexander. Sofia, Feb. 13.—The men of the Bulgarian and Roumelian reserves who were

furloughed, have been recalled. Constantinop'e, Feb. 13.—The Porte, in reply to a demand received from Russia. for explanations regarding the agreement concluded between Bulgaria and Turkey, has expressed the hope that the Russian Government will give its adhesion to the agreement, since Turkey will remain faith. ful to the terms of the treaty of Berlin. The reply of the Porte to Russin has been communicated to the Ambassadors of the Great Powers.

THE ENGLISH MINISTRY. London, Feb. 13.—Baron Sandhurst has wishes, and even for their sentiments. been appointed Under Secretary of State for War, Mr Jesse Collings has been ap-

London, 14th February. -All those members who accepted office in the new Ministry have been re-elected for their respective boroughs or counties.

MR O'SHEA'S CANDIDATURE. London, Feb. 10.-Mr Healy has reluctantly yielded to Mr Parnell's request not to oppose Mr O'Shea's candidature. Feb. 14.-Mr O'Shea has been elected Member of Parliament for Galway city. THE MEINGOON PRINCE.

Calcutta, February 11.- The Meingoon Prince has returned to Pondicherry in the French steamer Tibre. It appears that when the vessel arrived at Colombo the Vienna, January 25. - When the report Prince saked the Captain to send him in reached here that cholera had appeared in the ship's boat to the French mail steamer The manager claimed a forfeit of that he could use the ordinary port boat: 0.000 francs, when he found there was no this however the Princa was afraid to do Pondicherry he avoided the pier and landed on the beach near his house.

> THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERSHIP OF BURMA. Mr Peacock is mentioned as likely

EASTERN TOPICS IN THE REVIEWS.

The Asiatic Quarterly, besides a striking

article by Professor Vambery on The Turks in Persia and Caucasus, contains an article by the editor, Mr Demetrins Boulgers on Early English Enterprise in the Far East, wherein he has garnered some curious facts. The key-note is struck in the following sentence, expressing an idea which is rapidly gaining ground among thoughtful peoples. Admitting the stagnation of our trade and the suspended activity of our manufactures, neither of which facts can be denied, it follows that a remedy must be found if our welfare is to be maintained, and if the requirements of a growing population are to be satisfactorily met. It is with the view of not. ting of the substantial remedy of new possessions and new trade-routes against in my opinion, the risky and shadowy experiment of a protective commercial policy, that I have prepared the following description of early English enterprise in Japan, China, Siam, and Tongdin. But the article of the day is that of Pro-

fessor Dougles on China and Burmah. This, and the paper noticed below, in the Contemporary, were in print before the proclamation of amneration made on New Year's Day, Opening with a clear approval of the policy of interference, whether to annex or protect, the writer discusses the relation of Burmah to China, tracing back the history of the origin and contra of those relations to the time of Kubiai Khan, in ber of the Numbers : Century contain an the year 1278, in an exceedingly well. article by Arnold Forster, which has condensed and interesting sketch. This created a sensation here. The writer re- throws a good deal of light upon the real calls that Irishmen were at the bottom of nature of the suserainty of China, about the Molly Magnire conspiracy in Penn. which so many critics of the policy of ansylvania t that Irishmen plotted against nevation have been exercising their officials and Chinese in ban Francisco: Ingenuity. At most, it would seem that that the the Tammany ring was largely Burmah has been willing to fatter the vast supported by Irish-Americans, and the empire, which could have so easily swal-Boston police were tampered with by Kish lowed her up, by a profession of homage. politicians of that rily. The history of the while the Son of Heaven has taken the world shows he says, that the Irish eng. | compliments forwarded through Yunnan as New York, January 25.—The Herold's age in conspiracies wherever they may be, only what were due to his magnificence,

based solely and entirely on the principles of mutual advantage; and the complimentary letters and presents exchanged between the two sovereigns are but the garnishing of the dishes of solid nourishment and support which the merchants on both sides of the frontier scoure by the exchange of their commodities.

The disorders in the Shan States and among the Kakhyen tribes are attributable in no small degree to Thoebaw's impotence. Both China and Burmah, which now means the British Empire, are interested in establishing order and reopening trade. Professor Douglas's conclusion is-' Of us the Chinese have no fear. They would be perfectly willing to see our frontier made coterminous with their own, as the benevolent offices which they volunteered during the late campaign sufficiently indicated. Fortune comes to us, therefore, with both hands full; . . . but it must be borne in mind that it is only with the full concurrence of the Chinese that we can make the London, Feb. 11. - London was thrown best use of our position. In conjunction. with them the pacification of the border day, in consequence of an unfounded ru- tribes and consequent security of the trade mour which was current that large mobs routes can be essily effected, but without were marching from Deptford along the Old their co-operation the task would be one of Kent Road towards the City and West End : continued anxiety and uncertain results. and by evening a complete panic prevailed Any legitimate concessions, therefore, throughout the metropolis, which was in- which would tend to secure a future cordial creased by dense fog setting in. Shops and alliance with China should unquestionably

We should add that this first number of. of the peace. Large crowds assembled in | of a bright and valuable addition to our various parts, but they were dispersed by information and criticism on Eastern sub-

In the Contemporary we have an article of Feb. 13. -Mr Childers, Secretary of State | quite another type, and written in a differrioters and neighbouring towns sent strong vals, and some of them good ones, parbodies of police to their aid. Thus rein- ticularly in his argument in favour of forced they succeeded in dispersing the Lord Canning's system of protection versus annexation, and the probable effect on a native government, rather than of introfeel that we have been much advanced to a definite conclusion. When, for instance. we get nothing better than the following passage, to guide our judgment to a practical policy, we are rather more bewildered

than illuminated :--So far as present information justifies a conclusion, annexation or, as it may more correctly be called, appropriation would be, at any rate for the moment, the safest and most cautious measure; but it is, at least, probable that the more liberal plan of conining our intervention within the limits of a protectorate might eventually turn out both sounder and more secure. We have however, for good or evil, adopted annexation, and no one will disagree with Sir Charles Grant's dictum-Therefore the most prudent, as well as the most generous course, will be to forestall discontent by letting the Burmese feel that our dealings with them are dictated, not simply by self-interest, but also

by consideration for their reasonable Overland Mail. Quotations

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Jaguar	French gunboat	430	4		Commander Fouet	Haiphong
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Lutin	- French gunboat	437	4	700	Captain Duval	Haiphong
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Monocacy	U. S. gumboat	1375	. 6.	7.750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Tientsin
Nautilus	German gunboat	600	4	1600	Commander Rötger	Shanghai
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12		Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge	Yokohama
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Prinz Adalbert	German corvette	3980	14		Captain Mensing	On a croise
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunbost	539			Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Hongkong
Roland	French cruiser	2500	15		Commander Mayet	Amoy
Sagitteire	French gun-vessel					Chefoo
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Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	410			Captain Avila	Macao
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